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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hilton A. Salhanick and Joachim Hourihan
Serial No. : 09/915,931 Examiner: D. Davis
Filed : July 26, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1655
For : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING THYROID CONDITIONS AND
FOR MONITORING THYROXINE THERAPY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 13, 2006 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 13, 2006 Office Action was originally due February 13, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity. Applicants note that small entity status is applicable for the subject application. Applicants enclose a check which includes this \$510.00 fee. Accordingly, a response to the November 13, 2006 Office Action is now due May 13, 2007. However, since May 13, 2007 is a Sunday, a response on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, May 14, 2007, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today.

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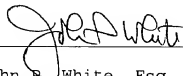
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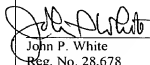
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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